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**March 9th.—Senate.**—Letters from the department in response to requests for information were laid before the senate. Bill authorizing a railroad bridge across the river at Alton was favorably reported and passed. The Edmunds resolution was taken up and the senator from Vermont made a lengthy speech on the president's refusal to furnish the senate the papers in relation to suspensions.

**House.**—Bill requiring the Pacific railroad to pay for surveys of their lands was passed. Among bills reported from committees was one granting pensions to Mexican veterans. Bill forbidding employment of convict labor was passed. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole.

**March 10th.—Senate.**—After a lively tilt between Riddleberger and Logan concerning a letter from Capt. Eads, printed in the Record, Mr. Eads replied to Senator Edmunds' speech on the subject of suspensions.

**House.**—A bill to increase the naval establishments was reported. Bill repealing the civil-service law was adversely reported. Bill removing the limit of time for presenting claims for pension arrears was discussed. In committee of the whole the Indian appropriation bill was taken up and debated at length.

**March 12th.—Senate.**—After passage of the bill to perfect certain lands granted the state of Iowa to aid railroads Mr. Edmunds' resolutions were taken up and Mr. Ken- nady addressed the senate.

**House.**—A resolution calling for information as to the accounts between the United States and the several states and territories on account of the direct tax of 1861 was referred. A resolution that it shall require the objections of two members to prevent consideration was objected to. A bill granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widow of Gen. Hancock was reported. Several unimportant private bills were passed.

**March 15th.—Senate.**—A resolution to appoint Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., of Washington chaplain of the senate was agreed to. Several petitions from Knights of Labor assemblies favoring the building of the Hennepin canal were submitted proposing a constitutional amendment, making April 30 the date for beginning of administrations instead of March 4. The electoral count bill was called up and laid aside for a discussion of the house pension bill. An amendment offered by Mr. Van Wyck was agreed to, and the bill went over till to-morrow.

**Mr. Culum took the floor on the Edmunds resolutions, after which the senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Hahn.**

**House.**—After reading the journal the house adjourned, owing to the death of Representative Hahn.

**March 16th.—Senate.**—A letter received from the secretary of the interior transmitting information in relation to land grants. Bill from the house increasing pensions of soldier's widows, was passed as it came from the house. Messrs. McCall and Culum spoke in support of the Edmunds resolution. Said the refusal of the attorney-general to furnish the papers called for by the senate was a denial of the right of the senate to inquire into the management of a public office. Mr. Moxey opposed the Edmunds resolution and reviewed the arguments of its advocates in detail. He said the majority report on the Edmunds resolution was 643 removals by Mr. Cleveland, and the complaint of the people was that he had not made ten times 643, as evidenced by the ballots at the presidential election in 1884. That the power of removal was lodged in the hands of executive and that the constitution nowhere restricted that power.

**House.**—Bills introduced to amend act to prohibit the importation of contract labor; to increase pensions of soldiers who have lost one arm, and to grant the widow of Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, late vice-president, one year's salary less the amount paid Mr. Hendricks.

**March 17th.—Senate.**—Report of special agent concerning fraudulent importation of Chinese was laid before the senate. Resolution was agreed to directing an examination of alleged timber stealing from government land by the Northern Pacific railroad. Mr. Hoar addressed the senate on the electoral count bill, which was passed. The Edmunds resolutions were taken up and Mr. Dolph addressed the senate. Several others spoke, including Mr. Beck, who scored Mr. Edmunds most mercilessly.

**House.**—Several unimportant resolutions were reported from committees and adopted, and several bills were reported and placed on calendar. The deficiency bill was reported and it was voted not to agree to some of the senate amendments. The Indian appropriation bill was considered.

**March 19th.—Senate.**—Motion to make the interstate commerce bill a special order for March 30 was agreed to. House amendments to the urgent deficiency bill concurred in. Two railroad bridge bills and several other unimportant measures were passed. The Edmunds' resolutions were then taken up and a spirited debate occupied the rest of the day's session.

**House.**—Several measures of minor importance were reported from committees and placed on calendar, and the Indian appropriation bill was considered in committee of the whole.

**March 20th.—House.**—Mr. Crisp having been chosen speaker pro tempore, the free coinage bill was taken up and debated.

**There was no session of the senate today.**

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**Indian Grove.**

**(This communication was crowded out last week.)**

**During the past week it has rained and blown; it has hailed and snowed, and sun shine rather thin. Our sick list reads as follows: Messrs Ed Dempsey, Wash McClung, Levee Riley and John Musick; also Mrs. Dr. Purcell and Mrs. Charley Powell. — John Berringer, who lived with his parents near Zion Church, three miles west of the Grove, departed this life on Sunday evening March 7th, 1886, age 24 years. He was a young man of classic character and marked Christian deportment, loved and respected by all of those with whom he associated. His remains were the first to be deposited in the new cemetery at Zion. He was a devoted member of the M. E. Church, S. .... Milt Fimmel, of Keytesville, made an official trip to his locality last week, and said he saw while here a large lot of logs run out side. He regretted that he did not have them at Keytesville for if so, they would be worth 40 cents per head to him. Shoot the hoglaw. .... Mrs. Van Heaton was expected to return from Adams county, Illinois last Friday, but instead a dispatch came that her mother was worse, and hence her return was deferred. .... M. V. Smith talks of moving to Texas county, Missouri, this spring in search of a more congenial climate. We trust that he will be benefited in the change, but are prone to doubt it. .... Sebastian Joseph died at his home in St. Clair county, Illinois, on Saturday, the 6th inst, with cancer of the liver. He moved to America in 1852, from Forchheim, Baden, Germany, and lived on the place where his death occurred, thirty-four years, dying at the age of 64 years. He raised thirteen children, three girls and ten boys. The girls all passed away previous to their father's death, and the boys all survive him, five of whom reside near Indian Grove, and they feel largely to the nurture of our good and reliable citizens. They have just returned from their trip to see their father in his last and fatal affliction. They were very fortunate in thus being all present at the time of his death and burial. .... Mrs. Jack Sportsman, an aged lady now in her 80th year has been in poor health for several weeks, and at times her recovery was almost despaired of. Her many friends have been watching the nature of her afflictions with great anxiety. .... Your correspondent made a trip to Mendon last week, which is a flourishing little village just beyond the suburbs of Indian Grove. As sometime had elapsed since it was our pleasure to visit that section, we were surprised to see what rapid progress those people have made in developing their natural resources, in the way of farm improvements. While there, we learned that Dave Shupe had been compelled to confine himself all winter in consequence of impaired health, and was still thought to be no better. .... Also Mrs. Wm. Blakey was very ill, with slight hopes of recovery. .... Jep Kendrick, from near Rothville, left on Wednesday for Kansas to take his wife, thinking perhaps a trip of this kind would have a tendency to recuperate her impaired health. Her physicians, at least, thought so. She has been in feeble health a long time, and her large circle of friends exceedingly anxious for her speedy recovery. .... A Mr. Green, formerly of Mendon, is erecting a store house at the Overholt Church, which will soon be completed. .... There are several large lots of cattle of all ages being fed in that portion of the county. .... On Tuesday night of last week, we met Oswald Herndon on route for prayer-meeting at Zion Church, accompanied by his best girl. At first we failed to recognize him, but he could not stand that, we presume, for he wanted us to know that his girl was the choice of a most mighty research. .... We, in company with many others, attended the closing entertainment of Mr. C. D. Brook's school at Pollard school house, four miles northeast of the Grove, last Friday evening. The recitations, select readings and speeches were very entertaining. Rev. Deweese and Mr. Albert Enyart and others made some spicy and applicable remarks. His school has been very successful in complying with a very courteous invitation given by Mr. Jesse Heardon, of near Mendon, to join a number of guests at his residence on Wednesday night, your correspondent in due time repaired to the scene of pleasure, where ample arrangements had been effected by his pleasant hostess and accomplished daughter, Miss Ruth, for a tea-party. We had a royal good time, which lasted until about midnight. We will give in connection the names of those who were in attendance. The following were the ladies present: Miss Alice Ralph, Misses Mary and Emma Woodward, Miss Lilly Smutz, Mrs. D. W. Bow, Mrs. Nellie Triplett, of St. Louis. The gentlemen were, Messrs. Wm. and Fremant Ward, Fred Ralph, Frank Kendrick, Richard Dempsey,**

**That Town-ship Board.**

**Letters from your town of the 12th, another gentle breeze from Mr. C. This time he writes over his proper name, at which I am a little surprised, as he is usually denoted by the writer of the communication that appeared in your paper sometime ago, and to which I replied.**

**A close check and reader of human nature can readily discern the outline of the enormous head and ears of a self-conceited man presiding over each of his opinions, and the outline of his true character and overbearing disposition. He says the assertion of the fact of a thing does not make it true. I say with the same propriety that the assertion of false statements of which he is guilty, does not make them true, as he would have the public believe.**

**He charges us with drawing warrants on the township and in favor of the commissioners, when he says the law provides that the petitioners shall pay them. The law makes no such provision, but leaves it optional with the board whether the petitioners or the township shall pay them. And the board has well informed that the whole thing originated from the personal prejudices of a few scheming individuals, did not see proper to furnish the oil at the expense of the tax-payers of the township to run the mill while grinding such grists. Therefore make it a rule to pay the petitioners for the cost. He makes a feeble attempt to cite to the law that he quoted in a previous article, but we fail to find it anywhere. He says that he has been making law it has long since been repealed. Rev. Yeom did not make a mistake and refer us to a clause of section in a bill now prepared while before the public asking for a high seat in congress? You say why did I after the commissioners had only assessed damages to the township? The township law provides, however, and Mr. H. says that he has a charge with sending such word to any person at any time is an unscrupulous liar and a hypocrite. This statement of the law of 1873 will satisfy our board is unscrupulous. He is perfectly justified to some extent in thinking so for this reason. He has attained considerable notoriety as an organizer and has been in the habit of organizing and engineering conventions in our school districts and townships, and yet it appears that this**